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Multiple xDSL

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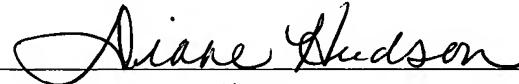
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages]
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 -Descriptive title of the Invention
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages]

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 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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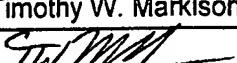
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